IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hyun-Chul Kim Serial No.: 10/663,967 Confirmation No.: 2684 Group Art Unit: 2822

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Examiner: Maria F. Guerrero

For: METHODS OF FABRICATING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES HAVING FUSE STRUCTURES INCLUDING BUFFER LAYERS

Date: December 6, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment After Allowance to address issues raised in the Notice of Allowance mailed November 21, 2006.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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